

WEATHER TODAY.
Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.
Salt Lake Metal Prices: 60%c
Silver \$4.85
Lead \$17.25
Copper \$17.25
Spelter (New York) \$7.20@7.40

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To keep close track of the happenings in the channel of events, to have a finger on the pulse of business—look carefully to the Want Columns.

12 PAGES—FIVE CENTS.

17 DEAD IN WRECK; SALT LAKE HEROINE TELLS EXPERIENCE

Omaha Mail Train, Going 60 Miles an Hour, Runs Into Burlington Overland Limited Near Chicago.

TWO SCORE INJURED IN THE HOSPITALS

Miss Lillian Kelly of Boise, Idaho, Among Killed; Engineer of Limited Blamed for Disaster.

Miss Elizabeth Von Siebenthal Summons Help for Her Companions Without Thinking of Escape.

BRUISED, CUT AND SEVERELY SHAKEN

Crawls Out of Wreckage on Hands and Knees With Blood Pouring Over Her From the Wounded.

By International News Service.
CHICAGO, July 14.—Fifteen persons met almost instant death, two died while being rushed to hospitals and forty persons were injured when the Omaha mail train on Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, going at a speed close to sixty miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the Overland Limited passenger train No. 2 at Western Springs, Ill., July today.

The Dead:
A. E. BUNCH, 28 years old, colored porter on Denver limited.
T. A. BARCLAY of Denver, 24 years old, student at Notre Dame.
MRS. C. M. HART, 32 years old, Clinton, O.
LILLIAN KELLY, 22 years old, Boise, Idaho.
M. E. STERN, 33 years old, Chicago.
GEORGE BRONSON, 54 years old, engineer train No. 8.
W. W. TUDER, 40 years old, Oskama, Ia.
WIFE OF G. W. TUDER.
FOUR-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF W. TUDER.
MRS. E. C. POHLEMAN, 35 years old, San Francisco.
UNIDENTIFIED GIRL about 16.
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN about 35 years old.
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN about 45.
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN about 40.
UNIDENTIFIED GIRL about 16.
UNIDENTIFIED TRAVELING MAN, about 25.
Woman thought to be MRS. CAULMAN, address unknown. Died on train on way to Chicago.

Partial List of Injured:
James W. Flach, Cincinnati, scalp wounds, right leg bruised and lacerated.
Mrs. J. W. Flach, severe scalp wounds.
Mrs. J. C. Krehl, Gerard, O., fracture left wrist, spine hurt, probable fracture of ribs on left side.
Miss Katherine Griswold, Milwaukee, bruised, abrasion of left knee, injury to spine.
Miss Lynne Johnson, Chicago, left shoulder dislocated, left knee cut.
William McNair, 11 years old, Dental check cut.
E. G. Pohlemann, 27 years old of San Francisco; right arm and right leg fractured; will probably die.
Warren P. Dudley, Belmont, Mass., spinal injuries; will probably die.
E. O. Krain, fireman of No. 8, left hand and left foot crushed.
Mrs. Warren P. Dudley, compound fracture of right leg.
Father Gregory Scholes, St. Francis hospital, Columbus, O.; scalp wounds and bruises on back.
Miss E. W. Francis, Bedford, Ind.; abrasions on shoulders; internal injuries.
Frank H. Hughes, Hinsdale, Ill., conductor of mail train; cuts and bruises on head, face and body; internal injuries.

Effort to Avert Harrow.
The wreck, one of the worst fatalities in the history of the railroad, occurred at 3:30 this morning. Heroic efforts were made by the crew of the heavily loaded passenger train to avoid the impending crash.

Fifteen bodies were taken from the wreckage to undertaking rooms at La Grange. Two of the victims, Mrs. E. C. Pohlemann, and a woman supposed to be Mrs. Caulman, died while enroute to Chicago on a relief train.

Of the injured no accurate list of which could be obtained in the confusion which followed the crash, seven were taken to St. Anthony's hospital. One of these is fatally injured.

Pending an official investigation, P. S. Matias, passenger traffic manager of the railroad, in a statement issued tonight placed the blame for the accident on the engineer of the passenger train which was past the signal set for stop at Western Springs, clearing the west block of Hinsdale.

The passenger train No. 2, from Denver, due in Chicago at 7 a. m. stopped at Western Springs because of a "hot box" on one of the rear Pullman coaches.

At Western Springs, which is about 15 miles from Chicago, the westbound train was stopped by the signal.

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THREE JOLLY DEMOCRATIC EDITORS SUPPORTING WILSON.

By John T. McCutcheon.



LORIMER WILL TRY FOR SEAT IN HOUSE

If He Wins the Next Step Will Be to Regain Senatorial Toga.

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—William Lorimer, whose seat as senator from Illinois was yesterday declared vacant by the United States senate, is not through fighting.

His campaign to rehabilitate himself will be fought along the following lines:

He will go back to Chicago and continue his banking business and at the same time endeavor to strengthen his political machinery.

Two years from now he will make a fight to come back to congress from the Sixth district, which he represented for fourteen years in the house of representatives.

Ultimately—if the passage of years has lessened his disgrace and he has been able to build up his machine—he will try to come back to the United States senate.

Lots of Lorimer's friends in the Sixth district remember him when he was a newsboy and shoe clerk and later when he was a car conductor. He did not lose these friends yesterday when he was cast out with the brand of corruption on his forehead.

It is accepted here that Lorimer will still be a political factor in his neighborhood and that he will probably be returned to congress. No one has been found, however, who is willing to venture an opinion that he will ever be sent back to the senate.

**LAST DEBT PAID
BY COL. ASTOR**

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—The last debt paid by Colonel John Jacob Astor, the most famous victim of the Titanic disaster, will help to build the great memorial in Washington to the men who died on the ill-fated White Star liner.

Archibald Forbes, a well-known New York social leader, is the woman to whom the debt was paid and she has forwarded to the officers of the Women's Titanic Memorial in this city the dollar bill that was handed to her by Colonel Astor, when the party of which they were members settled up for the last bridge game played in the social salon before the crushing Titanic plunged to her doom.

Mrs. Forbes's letter, which was forwarded to Mrs. John Hays Hammond by Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador at Rome, sets forth the fact that the enclosed dollar represents the only money she has ever won at cards. She adds that when Colonel Astor handed over the crisp piece of paper, he made some jesting remark about the luck of beginners.

Mrs. Forbes's luck held, for a few hours later she was afloat in a lifeboat while Colonel Astor and the other gentlemen of the party had paid the price of self-sacrificing bravery in the face of death.

TWO SOCIETY GIRLS SAVED FROM DEATH

Father of One of Them Drowns While Attempting Rescue in Jones Inlet, N. Y.

By International News Service.
NEW YORK, July 14.—While lightning bolts played on the water all around, a racing hydroplane driven by H. Weller of Freeport saved the lives this afternoon of Miss Amy Bray and Miss Ivy Yeaton, two young society girls of Hempstead, L. I., who had been in bathing in Jones inlet.

James Bray, father of Miss Amy, was drowned while attempting to reach the girls, both of whom had been seized with cramps and became even more panic-stricken when the storm broke and lashed the water around them into angry white caps and rolling waves.

Mr. Bray was on the beach when he saw the storm clouds coming and he started toward the girls. While he was some distance away Miss Bray was attacked by cramps and screamed for help and Miss Yeaton added her cries to Miss Bray's. A moment later Miss Yeaton had also been similarly attacked and the storm broke in fury.

Mr. Bray ran down the beach and plunged into the water without taking off his clothing. The swift current where the toll of human life had been very heavy in the past ten years, quickly carried him in another direction and out towards the ocean. Finally he became exhausted and was drowned.

The two girls managed to keep afloat for a time. Just as they despaired of being rescued, the thirty-mile racing hydroplane of Mr. Weller came speeding around the point headed from the storm into the harbor.

Mr. Weller instantly saw the plight of the two girls and in a few seconds he was close enough to throttle down his boat and bring it alongside Miss Bray and Miss Yeaton, who, by this time were almost unconscious. Assisted by his engineer, Mr. Weller lifted the girls into his boat and sent it swiftly to its dock.

It required the services of two physicians for more than an hour to bring the girls back to consciousness.

More than thirty power boats were disabled by the storm, which lasted for more than two hours.

**CHINESE MINISTERS
WILL LEAVE CABINET**

Special Cable to The Tribune.
TIENTSIN, July 14.—It was learned today that five ministers of the Chinese cabinet have resolved to resign their offices and official announcements is expected tomorrow. The ministers who will retire include the financial minister and one of the first propositions with which his successor will have to cope is the negotiation of the foreign loan.

DENVER FLOODED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS

Cloudburst Comes as a Climax, Causing Two Deaths and Enormous Damage.

DENVER, July 14.—A wall of water twenty-five feet high, carrying death and destruction with it, swept down Cherry creek here tonight, ripped open the concrete walls, and in a twinkling had marooned hundreds of persons. Two persons are known to have been drowned.

Mayor Henry J. Arnold, who is directing the relief work, stated at midnight that the property damage would reach at least \$2,000,000, and it is probable that the damage will reach an even greater sum. "Anything like an accurate estimate of the damage will be out of the question for several days," said Mayor Arnold tonight.

"Thus far we have learned of only two deaths from drowning, but there may be several more."

An infant boy was drowned when his mother, terror stricken and up to her waist in water, dropped the babe and the little body was swept down the stream.

The second known death was that of 8-year-old Christopher Jensen. The boy was standing on the bank watching the rushing water, when the bank caved in and he was carried to his death.

The storm was general, and at Longmont, south of Denver, and Cripple Creek and Victor, northwest of here, the rain fell heavily, blocking traffic.

Word of the Cherry creek flood was conveyed to the city hall by telephone shortly before the crest reached Denver, and not a moment was lost in warning by every available means all those within reach.

The fact that the message was received early was the means of saving perhaps hundreds of lives.

Near the banks of Cherry creek, small dwellings crumpled like paper, and many hair-breadth escapes occurred. A number were rescued from the tops of houses.

The torrential rain began about 3 o'clock this afternoon and soon after the water was above the curbing in the business district, flooding stores and hotels. In the lower sections of the city families were driven from their homes.

The crest of the flood in Cherry creek did not reach here until nearly 10 o'clock tonight, coming as a climax to the floods of the afternoon.

Not a single train has left Denver tonight, and none from any direction has come into the Union depot yards.

Trains from the south tonight were stopped three miles southwest of the city and passengers were taken off there. Railroad officials believe, however, that trains will be running on schedule some time tomorrow.

THIRD PARTY OF UTAH CALLS STATE MEETING

Roosevelt Mass Convention to Be Held at Provo Saturday Forenoon, July 27.

LOVE FOR GOVERNOR, AND COMPLETE TICKET

Nominating Convention Probably Will Be Held in September; To Send Delegates to Chicago.

OFFICERS of the Roosevelt Club of Utah have issued an official call for a state mass convention to be held in the opera house at Provo Saturday forenoon, July 27, at 11 o'clock, when the organization of a national progressive party in Utah will be perfected and delegates chosen to represent Utah at the national progressive convention called by the Roosevelt forces for August 5 in Chicago. A second state convention of "progressives" will be held, probably in Ogden in September, at which time the new party proposes to nominate a full state ticket, including presidential electors.

This first direct move toward the birth of the third party in Utah is the outcome of Saturday night's meeting of the Roosevelt club leaders, who outlined their plans after listening to the report and recommendations of the organization and conventions committees appointed at a meeting July 3. It was decided that the Roosevelt club's work should cease when the mass meeting convened and that all future work to be organized and the policies of the new party would be the outgrowth of the Provo convention.

Walton Heads List.
The convention call is signed by Wesley K. Walton, chairman; Harry S. Anderson, first assistant secretary, and the following county committeemen of the Roosevelt Club of Utah: Nephi Valentine, Box Elder; C. H. Stevenson, Carbon; A. A. Law, Cache; Charles R. Mahey, Davis; T. L. McCarty, Emery; Henry Adams, Juab; C. W. Watts, Millard; C. M. Croft, Morgan; Charles Morrell, Platte; C. W. Walton, Rich; Fred A. Sweet, Salt Lake; Lewis Larson, Sanpete; Willis Johnson, Sevier; I. Ajax, Tooele; O. H. Carpenter, Utah; William Giamann, Weber.

Text of Call.
Following is the call in full for the convention:
To the people of Utah, regardless of past party affiliations—
Who believe that the time has come for organization of a national progressive party.
Who believe in the right and capacity of the people of our country to rule themselves.
Who insist upon the right to choose the candidates for whom they shall vote.
Who recognize the evils of the boss system that has perverted the functions of our political parties and the ends of popular government.
A mass convention is hereby called to meet at the opera house, Provo city, Utah, at eleven o'clock a. m., July 27, 1912, to choose delegates from Utah to attend the convention to be held at Chicago on the fifth day of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported for the positions of president and vice president of the United States.
To organize a progressive party for the State of Utah, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Apportionment Fixed.
Each county is requested to send delegates whose votes in said convention will be accredited as follows:
Beaver 5
Boxelder 12
Cachoe 12
Carbon 12
Davis 11
Emery 7
Garfield 4
Grand 2
Iron 5
Juab 11
Kanab 2
Millard 7
Morgan 12
Platte 12
Rich 12
Salt Lake 12
San Juan 1
Sanpete 12
Sevier 12
Summit 2
Tooele 8
Utah 12
Wasatch 12
Washington 5
Wayne 1
Weber 12

Urges Prompt Action.
The progressives in each county are requested to take immediate steps to elect delegates to this convention, and to perfect their county and precinct organizations.
The committeemen of the Roosevelt

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1 DEAD, 1 MAY DIE, RESULT OF LOVE TRAGEDY

James Mahan, at Springville, Shoots John Sharp of Provo, Whom He Accuses of Winning His Sweetheart, and Then Kills Himself.

LIES IN WAIT FOR PARTY IN AMBUSH

"You Have Ruined My Happiness," Cries Slayer, and Fires Bullet Into Victim's Body; Driven to Deed by Thwarted Hopes.

Special to The Tribune.
SPRINGVILLE, July 14.—James Mahan, 21, of Cripple Creek, Colo., is dead by his own hand, and John Sharp, 22, wounded by a bullet from Mahan's revolver as the result of a love tragedy enacted here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mahan was an apiarist and had been engaged during the summer months for the past four years by beekeepers in this section. Last year Mahan paid court to Miss Maud Ostler, 19 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostler of this place.

Parents Oppose Courtship.
Parents to a continuation of the courtship radio home and during his absence Miss Ostler's parents made strong opposition to a continuance of the courtship of their daughter by Mahan. Their opposition apparently was effective, for in Mahan's pockets after his death was found a letter from Miss Ostler, wherein she informed Mahan that his attentions must cease.

Had Decided on Suicide.
There is ample evidence to support the belief that Mahan had made up his mind to commit suicide. This thought was evidently in his mind when, Saturday afternoon, he informed Fred Dart of Spanish Fork, by whom he had been employed, that he "was going to Springville and if everything goes all right I'll be back tomorrow; if not, don't look for me."

A letter addressed to his mother, found in Mahan's pockets tonight, indicated that he had determined to end his own life. Like proof is found in a letter addressed to his "friends."

Last Hope Vanishes.
Today Mahan called Miss Ostler over the telephone and asked for an interview. The interview was accorded, and at 1 o'clock Mahan went to the Ostler home, where he remained for an hour. The result of his interview with Miss Ostler manifestly was unsatisfactory.

About 2 o'clock John Sharp, who is familiarly known in Provo as "Jack" Sharp, and Byron Duke, 21 years of age, Sharp's friend and business partner, drove to Springville. They stopped at the home of Miss Mabel Beardsall, who has been the object of Duke's attentions for about two years, and Miss Beardsall accompanied them to the home of Miss Ostler, upon whom Sharp had been a regular attendant for the last three months. There they spent the time until shortly before 5 o'clock, when the four started for a drive.

Awaits in Ambush.
When the party had proceeded about half a mile from the Ostler home, which is about one and one-half miles east of Springville, Mahan stepped into the road from a clump of trees. He held a revolver in his hand.

Directing his remark to Sharp, Mahan said:
"You have ruined my happiness and I am going to kill you."

"Don't shoot, don't shoot," cried Duke.

"For God's sake, don't shoot us," shouted Sharp.

The young men pleaded in vain, however, for Mahan immediately pointed the revolver and fired at Sharp, who

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